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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ORGAN RETRIEVAL BANK ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start Organ Retrieval Bank Organisations (ORBOs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the States where ORBOs are likely to be set up;

(d) the budget estimate therefor;

(e) the proposed modus operandi for procuring human organs for such ORBOs

(f) whether the existing law permits this type of human organ transplantation; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b) The Organ Retrieval Banking Organisation (ORBO) a national facility and nodal centre for the country is already operational at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. A network of 15 hospitals (Government, Public and Charitable) with ORBO has been formed for smooth functioning and coordination for process of Organ Donation and Transplantation in Delhi.

(c) to (g) Do not arise, in view of reply to part (a) above.